

ABSTRACT

WA-II-171

18th Century

Log House, Cool Hollow Road

Funkstown Vicinity

private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-171
District 16
Map 63
Parcel 53
MAGI # 2207645935

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Peter Grey Homestead

AND/OR COMMON

Log House, Cool Hollow Road**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Cool Hollow Road

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF **Funkstown**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Luther Morrison

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 9, Box 383

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**Liber #: **215**Folio #: **30**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland**21740****6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED > 50%

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the north side of Coel Hollow Road west of Route 40-A southeast of Hagerstown and Funkstown in Washington County, Maryland. The house stands near the edge of the road and faces south. It is a two story three bay log house sheathed with composition siding standing on low fieldstone foundations. A one story, one bay extension, also presumably of log construction is attached to the rear of the house.

Windows are relatively small in relation to wall area and have narrow frames holding two over two pane sashes. Only one window is located in each end wall except for small openings lighting the attic. The main entrance is centered in the front elevation. It is sheltered by a small modern gable roofed porch.

The roof extends beyond the end walls of the house and is sheathed with composition shingles and slates. Brick chimneys are located inside the end walls, the east end chimney being the larger. A brick exterior chimney stands along the end wall of the extension.

West of the house is a 20th century gambrel roofed barn.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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According to a local historian, John Grey acquired the land on which this farm stands in 1782 & willed it to his son Peter in 1789. Peter Grey died in 1804 leaving a number of children & a moderate estate. The property is believed to have remained in the Grey family through much of the 19th century.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Ramsey, J. Chris, Information on the Peter Grey Family. Interview 1978.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 18.93 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

DATE

March 1978

TELEPHONE

791-3065

STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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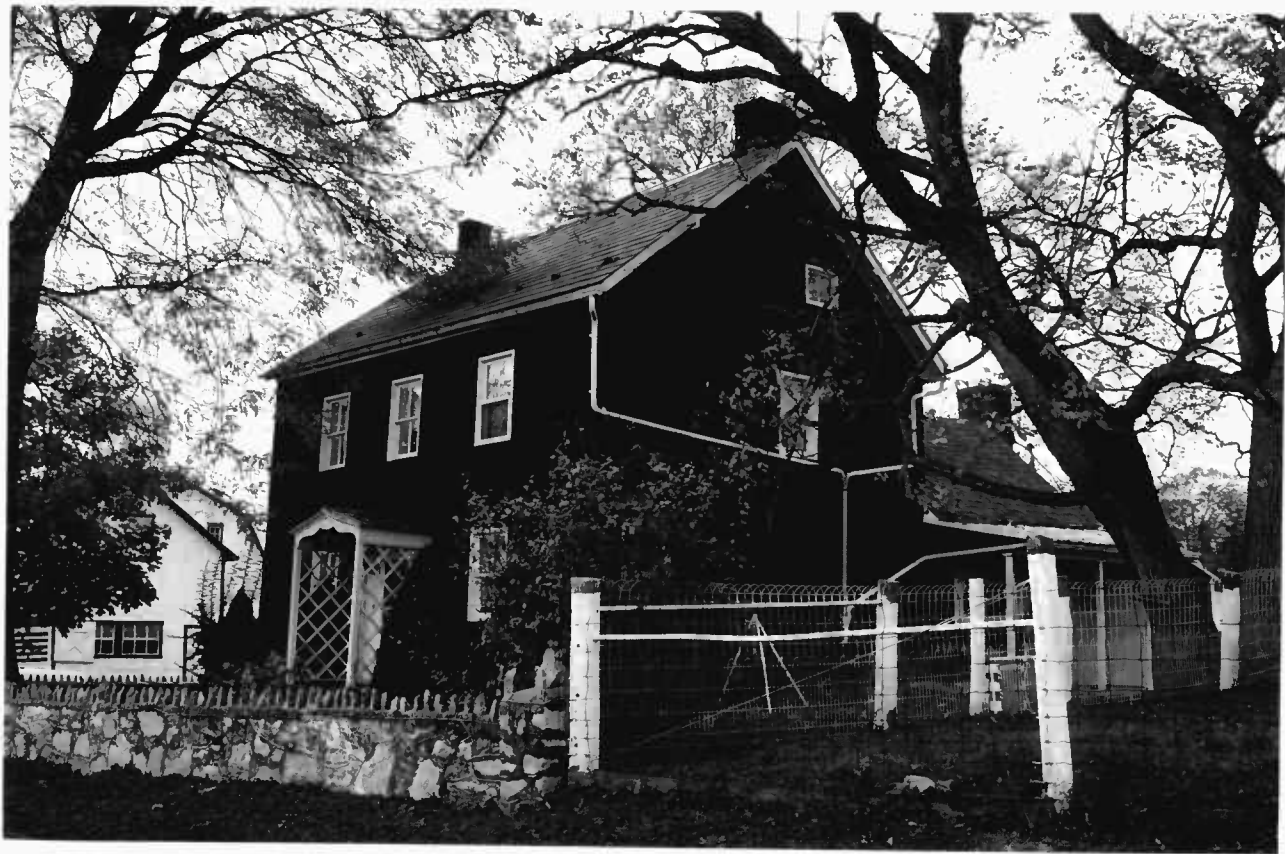
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